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AGAINST ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a THREE (3) month extension of time to file the attached Amendment and the Proposed Drawing Amendment in Response to the Office Action which was due August 18, 2002, the Response now being due, December 18, 2002.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$920 Deposit Order Account 19-0079 for the extension fee, and for any further extension and/or fee that is required for entry of the Amendment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Washington, D.C. 20231